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MEMORANDUM

TO

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FROM

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SUBJECT : Seoul Wireroom

The Office of Communications (OC) has no objection to FBIS assuming daily operational supervision of the Seoul Wireroom on or about October 1, 1979, with the following understanding:

- The Seoul FBIS Office will continue close coordination with the Embassy Communications Programs Officer (CPO), who has overall communications management responsibility for post Wireroom facilities.
- The Seoul Wireroom will continue to provide State and State-supported unclassified telegraphic support as presently arranged, including essential backup telegraphic services in the event of Communications Programs Unit (CPU) primary circuit outage.
- OC has no objection to the Post/FBIS proposal regarding changes in the Seoul Wireroom staffing from State to FBIS positions. However, as the proposed position changes require EA/EX Bureau approval, please contact that office directly.

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As soon as all facets of this changeover are satisfactorily concluded, OC looks forward to officially notifying Seoul.

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